

HOUSE No. 99

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr.,
and others relative to the distribution of absentee balloting materials
by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Susan W. Pope
Mary S. Rogeness	Daniel K. Webster
George N. Peterson, Jr.	Paul J.P. Loscocco
John A. Lepper	Shirley Gomes
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	Michael J. Coppola
Elizabeth A. Poirier	Todd M. Smola
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	Richard J. Ross

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 88 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 3 thereof, the following sentence:—
- 4 The state secretary shall distribute the balloting materials to
- 5 each city or town clerk not later than the 45th day before the elec-
- 6 tion.